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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/JP01/00130	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE January 12, 2001	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED January 14, 2000	
TITLE OF INVENTION METHOD OF MANUFACTURING FERRULE			
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Dear Sirs:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark  
Office (entering the national phase in a PCT application  
(PCT/JP01/00130) 00/31574) is a new application including:

- a) Form PTO-1390 (in duplicate), with authorization to charge  
\$470.00 to Deposit Account No. 07-1524;
- b) Original filed Japanese language PCT application of fourteen  
(14) pages, with eight (8) claims, including eight sheets of  
drawings;
- c) English-language translation of original application;
- d) Eight (8) sheets of formal drawings;
- e) Application Data Sheet;

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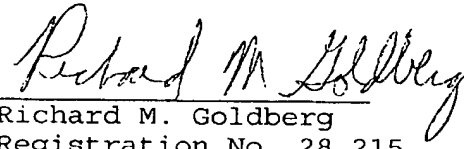
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- h) Form PCT/RO/101 - Request Form - in Japanese;
- i) Form PCT/ISA/210 - International Search Report performed by Japanese Patent Office and Annex thereto, in Japanese, and English-language translation thereof;
- j) Preliminary Amendment; and
- k) Information Disclosure Statement, one Form PTO-1449 and 3 references.

It is respectfully requested that the above-identified PCT application be granted a filing date within the July 14, 2002 convention term (30 months), based on PCT Application No. PCT/JP01/00130, filed January 12, 2001.

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